

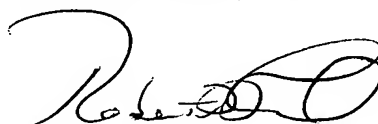
REMARKS

In the Specification, the paragraph has been amended to update the status of the referenced application.

Claims 18 and 19 have been newly added. In the previously filed Article 19 Amendments, claim 1 was amended, claims 2-13 were replaced, and claims 14-17 were canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

Rutan & Tucker, LLP



Robert D. Fish
Reg. No. 33,880

Dated: September 22, 2004

Attorneys for Applicant(s)
Post Office Box 1950
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-1950
Tel: (714) 641-5100
Fax: (714) 546-9035